

Exhibit 4: Letters of Support



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

November 5, 2004

California Welcomes the Tall Ships of the World

On behalf of all Californians, I am pleased to extend my greetings and welcome to the tall ships of the world. We are all standing by to welcome you to tall ship and training ship festivals being held in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

The Golden State is honored to host events that promote cultural understanding and strengthen relations with our international friends. These distinguished gatherings are great opportunities for tall ship owners and enthusiasts from around the world to join in the spirit of collaboration and friendship, sharing their mutual interest in a great maritime tradition.

I applaud the organizers – Pacific Rim Foundation/Sail San Francisco, Los Angeles Maritime Institute, and San Diego Maritime Museum – and the participants of this event for creating festivals that celebrates history and international friendship.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable event and every future success.

Sincerely,

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Arnold Schwarzenegger

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United States Senate
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January 4, 2005

Mr. Don Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

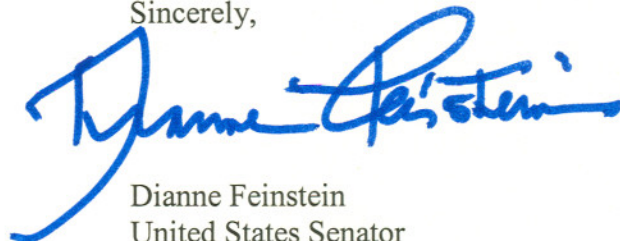
Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing to express support for the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, taking place from July 28 – August 2, 2005 along the San Francisco waterfront. This tall ship event will contribute to California tourism, drawing residents and visitors to San Francisco and other coastal areas where tall ships will offer day sails, dockside tours, parades of sail, cultural events, and historical and education programs that showcase California's coastline.

Many ships would be unable to visit California without the reduced and gratis maritime services or the community, volunteer and political support *Sail San Francisco* provides. These visiting ships attract crowds to the waterfront areas as they sail along our coastline and into our harbors, thus reminding visitors and residents of California's maritime history.

The event will not be possible without additional support. I hope the California Coastal Conservancy will support the event with appropriate funding. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my staff member Michele Senders, at my San Francisco office, at (415) 393 – 0763.

Sincerely,



Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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RICHARD W. POMBO
11TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Douglas Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support of the work being done by Sail San Francisco, the Los Angeles Maritime Institute and the Maritime Museum of San Diego in organizing the tall ship events in their respective ports during 2005.

These events appeal to the entire family and will certainly bring Californians and tourists to the coast to see the visiting ships and to participate in the historical and educational programs conducted by these institutions.

In the past, hosting these ships has helped foster goodwill and understanding among nations, and these organizations hope to continue and build on these efforts this year.

I am supportive of the efforts of these groups to bring the tall ships to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego this year, as well as on-going efforts to promote the important maritime history of California.

Sincerely,



Richard W. Pombo
Member of Congress

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January 26, 2005

NEIL FISHER

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

Thank you for your work to preserve, protect and restore the resources of California's magnificent coast.

I am writing to express my support for *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, a triennial celebration featuring tall ships and training ships from all over the world to take place this July.

Sail San Francisco! 2002 was a terrific success and attracted an estimated one million Bay Area residents and visitors to see, sail on and tour the kinds of Tall Ships that helped shape San Francisco's maritime history. *Sail San Francisco! 2005* will be expanded to include not only tall ships but working vessels, as well as a Global Diversity Forum featuring multi-cultural music, dance and art expositions.

This waterfront event will appeal to children and adults alike, and will highlight the music, art, and traditions of many different cultures that enrich California and our nation. This celebration will bring even more Californians and tourists to view international and domestic visiting ships, experience cross-cultural exchange and participate in historical and educational programs.

Thank you again for your efforts to advance our shared vision of a beautiful, restored and accessible coastline. I urge your full consideration of the funding request from *Sail San Francisco! 2005* to support their work to bring more ships and visitors to our coastline in years to come.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi

NANCY PELOSI
Member of Congress

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OAKLAND, CALIF.

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Congress of the United States
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BENEFITS

January 12, 2005

Douglas Bosco
Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612


Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing in support of the Maritime Museum of San Diego's *Festival of Sail 2005*. From August 17-21, expanding on the festive atmosphere of two previous events and building on the public support that made those celebrations so successful, the Maritime Museum proposes to bring an array of tall ships and a waterfront festival to San Diego residents and visitors.

Eleven or more ships are expected, including at least three Class A and eight Class B tall ships. Live entertainment, food, merchandise, and arts and crafts stations will be spread out over nearly a quarter mile of waterfront from B Street to Grape Street. I anticipate that San Diegans will again welcome the visiting vessels with open arms, and in turn the ships will serve as a catalyst for a successful waterfront event.

As with earlier festivals, it is expected that *Festival of Sail 2005* will draw large numbers of people down to San Diego's Embarcadero, where they will stay in local hotels, shop in local stores, and learn about our local history and connections with the sea. I strongly endorse this event and encourage your support.

Sincerely,


SUSAN A. DAVIS
Member of Congress

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California State Senate

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February 8, 2005

NEAL FISHMAN

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing in support of the Maritime Museum of San Diego's *Festival of Sail 2005* funding request for \$150,000.

On August 17-21, 2005, the Maritime Museum will be harboring more than eleven large sailing ships, including at least three **Class A** (All square rigged vessels of any size and all other vessels over 40m length overall) and eight **Class B** (All traditionally rigged vessels under 40m length overall) for the *Festival of Sail* event. The festival will include an array of tall ships, scenic boat rides, and the opportunity to board vessels from distant cities and countries.

The presence of these incredible vessels is likely to draw large numbers of people down to San Diego's Embarcadero; to stay in local hotels, shop in local stores and learn about San Diego's local history and connections to the sea.

The Coastal Conservancy's funding participation will enable the thousands of visitors at the event to gain a greater appreciation of the historical and present importance of maritime activities throughout the California coastline.

Thank you for your consideration of this important funding request. Please feel free to contact me at my district office (619) 409-7690 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Denise Moreno Ducheny".

Denise Moreno Ducheny
State Senator, 40th District

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STATE CAPITOL
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California State Senate

SENATOR
CHRISTINE KEHOE
THIRTY-NINTH SENATE DISTRICT



January 21, 2005

Douglas Bosco
Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing in support of the Maritime Museum of San Diego's Festival of Sail 2005. On August 17, the Maritime Museum proposes to bring an array of tall ships and a waterfront festival to San Diego residents and visitors. An estimated 500,000 people witnessed the first festival in 1999 and in 2002 thousands again swarmed to the waterfront and local businesses.

Eleven or more ships, including at least three Class A and eight Class B tall ships, live entertainment, food, merchandise, and arts and crafts stations will be spread out over nearly a quarter mile of waterfront from B Street to Grape Street. Water activities will include scenic boat rides, cannon battles, and the opportunity to board visiting tall ships and meet crew members.

The festival will draw large numbers of people to San Diego's Embarcadero who will stay in our local hotels, shop in our stores, and learn about our local history and connections with the sea. The San Diego Maritime Museum uses this event to introduce San Diegans and visitors to our maritime heritage, coastal resources, and rich history. The Maritime Museum is a respected and valued organization in our city, and I encourage your support of this event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Christine Kehoe".

CHRISTINE KEHOE
Senator, 39th District

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California State Senate

SENATOR JACKIE SPEIER

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January 20, 2005

Douglas Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

The purpose of this letter is to encourage your support of the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005* that takes places July 28 – August 2, 2005 along the San Francisco waterfront. This event is well received and makes a tremendous contribution to California tourism by drawing thousands of visitors and residents to San Francisco and other nearby coastal areas. These magnificent tall ships will offer day sails, dockside tours, multi-cultural events, and historical and maritime education programs that showcase California's greatest natural resource: the coastline.

Most ships would be unable to visit California without the generous donations from the various maritime services, community volunteers, and political supporters of *Sail San Francisco*. The last event, *Sail San Francisco 2002*, was an immense success. Vessels from all over the world can be viewed along a 1.7 mile span of San Francisco's coast from Fort Mason to South Beach Harbor. The planned event for 2005 is expanding to include not only tall ships but working vessels, as well as a Global Diversity Forum featuring multi-cultural music, dance and art expositions.

I strongly support the tall Ship event in San Francisco. I am certain that the California Coastal Conservancy already recognizes the importance this event and urge continued support of *Sail San Francisco 2005*. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.

All the best,


JACKIE SPEIER
State Senator
8th Senate District

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ASSEMBLYMAN, SIXTH DISTRICT
Representing Marin and Sonoma Counties



January 20, 2005

Douglas Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing to give my full support for the work being done by Sail San Francisco as they organize the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, to take place this July.

This waterfront event will appeal to kids and adults alike, and will highlight the music, art, and traditions of many different cultures. It will certainly bring Californians and tourists to the coast to experience international and domestic visiting ships, cross-cultural exchange, and historical and educational programs.

I am familiar with the positive results of the work Sail San Francisco has done in fostering goodwill, understanding and kindness through hosting these ships in the past. I fully support funding for the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, and hope that the efforts of this important organization may bring more ships and visitors to our coastline in years to come.

Sincerely,

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JOE NATION
Assemblyman, 6th District

cc: Sam Schuchat, Executive Director, CCC
Neal Fishman, Deputy Executive Director, CCC
Alison Healy, Executive Director, Sail San Francisco

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CHRIS DALY

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Member, Board of Supervisors
District 6



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Douglas Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing in support of the work being done by Sail San Francisco, as they organize the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco 2005*, which will take place this July.

Highlighting the music, art, and traditions of many different cultures, *Sail San Francisco 2005* will appeal to kids and adults alike. It will bring Californians and tourists to the coast in order to experience international and domestic visiting ships, cross-cultural exchange, and historical and educational programs.

It would be an honor to welcome the international boating community to San Francisco. I fully support funding for the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, and believe that continued support will bring more ships and visitors to our coastline in the future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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CHRIS DALY

Cc: Sam Schuchat, Executive Director, CCC
Neal Fishman, Deputy Executive Director, CCC
Alison Healy, Executive Director, Sail San Francisco

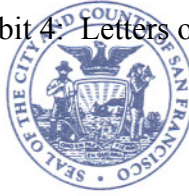
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Member, Board of Supervisors
District 4



City and County of San Francisco

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December 27, 2004

Don Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing to you to express my support for Sail San Francisco and their work organizing the tall ship event, *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, for July of 2005.

This waterfront event, highlighting the diverse the music, art, and traditions of San Francisco and the Bay Area, will appeal to children and adults alike. It will certainly bring residents and tourists to the Bay Area to view international and domestic visiting ships, to contribute to cross-cultural exchange, and to participate in historical and educational programs. It will also be an honor for me to welcome international ships visiting California.

Sail San Francisco has had a positive effect in fostering goodwill and friendship through hosting these ships. This event will continue their good work and build a strong foundation for the future.

I fully support funding for the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, and hope to see many more ships and visitors to our coastline for years to come.

Sincerely,

Fiona Ma
Supervisor, District 4
City and County of San Francisco

cc: Sam Schuchat, Executive Director, CCC
Neal Fishman, Deputy Executive Director, CCC
Alison Healy, Executive Director, Sail San Francisco

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Member, Board of Supervisors
District 2



City and County of San Francisco

MICHELA ALIOTO-PIER

December 23, 2004

Douglas Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I would like to express my support of the work being done by Sail San Francisco as they organize the tall ship event Sail San Francisco! 2005, to take place this July.

This waterfront event will appeal to everyone, kids and adults alike, and will highlight the music, art, and traditions of many different cultures. It will certainly bring many Californians and tourists to the coast to experience international and domestic ships, cross-cultural exchange and historical and educational programs.

It will be an honor to welcome ships from many countries visiting California, especially during such a critical time in international relations. I am aware of the positive results of the work Sail San Francisco has done in fostering goodwill, understanding and kindness through hosting these ships in the past, and hope to build on those efforts throughout California in the future.

I fully support funding for the tall ship event Sail San Francisco! 2005, and hope the efforts of this important organization will bring more ships and visitors to our coastline in the years to come.

Sincerely,

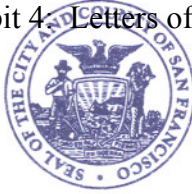
Michela Alioto-Pier
Supervisor, City and County of San Francisco

cc: Sam Schuchat, Executive Director, CCC
Neal Fishman, Deputy Executive Director, CCC
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Member, Board of Supervisors
District 10



City and County of San Francisco

SOPHIE MAXWELL

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February 24, 2005

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Douglas Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I would like to express my support of the work being done by Sail San Francisco as they organize the tall ship event Sail San Francisco! 2005, to take place this July. This waterfront event will appeal to kids and adults alike, and will highlight the music, art, and traditions of many different cultures. It will certainly bring Californians and tourists to the coast to experience international and domestic visiting ships, cross-cultural exchange, and historical and educational programs.

It will be an honor to welcome international ships visiting California, especially during such a critical time for world relations. I am aware of the positive results of the work Sail San Francisco has done in fostering goodwill, understanding and kindness through hosting these ships in the past, and hope to build on and continue those efforts throughout California.

I fully support funding for the tall ship event Sail San Francisco! 2005, and hope the efforts of this important organization may bring more ships and visitors to our coastline in years to come.

Sincerely,

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Sopenia Maxwell

cc: Sam Schuchat, Executive Director, CCC
Neal Fishman, Deputy Executive Director, CCC
Alison Healy, Executive Director, Sail San Francisco

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Member, Board of Supervisors
District 7



City and County of San Francisco

SEAN R. ELSBERND

December 10, 2004

Don Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I would like to express my support of the work being done by Sail San Francisco as they organize the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, to take place this July.

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I fully support funding for the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, and hope the efforts of this important organization may bring more ships and visitors to our coastline in years to come.

Sincerely,

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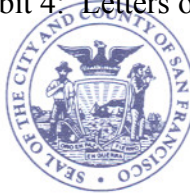
Sean R. Elsbernd
San Francisco Supervisor, District 7

cc: Sam Schuchat, Executive Director, CCC
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Member, Board of Supervisors
District 3



City and County of San Francisco

AARON PESKIN

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December 13, 2004

Don Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing to encourage your support of the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco!* 2005, taking place July 28-August 2, 2005 along the San Francisco waterfront. This tall ship event will make great contributions to California tourism, drawing residents and visitors to San Francisco and other coastal areas where magnificent ships will offer day sails, dockside tours, parades of sail, multi-cultural events, and historical and maritime education programs that show case California's greatest natural resource—her coastline.

Most ships would be unable to visit California without the reduced and gratis maritime services or community, volunteer, and political support Sail San Francisco provides. These visiting ships attract diverse crowds to waterfront areas as they sail along our coastline and into our harbors, serve as goodwill ambassadors for their countries of origin, and remind visitors and residents of California's rich maritime history.

As Supervisor of District 3 which includes the waterfront, I fully endorse this summer's tall ship event in San Francisco and hope the California Coastal Conservancy will recognize the importance of supporting this event through appropriate funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aaron Peskin".

Aaron Peskin
Supervisor

cc: Sam Schuchat, Executive Director, CCC
Neal Fishman, Deputy Executive Director, CCC
Alison Healy, Executive Director, Sail San Francisco

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OFFICE OF THE
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

WILLIAM L. LEE
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

December 10, 2004

✓ Mr. Don Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I would like to express my support of the work being done by Sail San Francisco as they organize the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, to take place this July.

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I fully support funding for the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, and hope the efforts of this important organization may bring more ships and visitors to our coastline in years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William L. Lee".

William L. Lee
City Administrator

cc: Sam Schuchat, Executive Director, CCC
Neal Fishman, Deputy Executive Director, CCC
Alison Healy, Executive Director, Sail San Francisco

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December 16, 2004

Sam Schuchat, Executive Director
CALIFORNIA COASTAL CONSERVANCY
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Schuchat:

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I fully support funding for the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, and hope the efforts of this important organization may bring more ships and visitors to our coastline in years to come.

Very truly yours,

Robert S. MacIntosh
President & Chief Executive Officer

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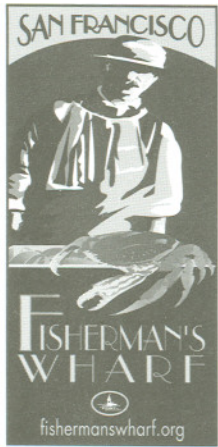


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December 22, 2004

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to encourage your support of the tall ship event, *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, taking place July 28 - August 2, 2005 along the San Francisco waterfront. This event will make great contributions to California tourism, drawing residents and visitors to San Francisco and other coastal areas where magnificent ships will offer day sails, dockside tours, parades of sail, multi-cultural events, and historical and maritime educational programs that will showcase California's greatest natural resource – her coastline.

Most ships would be unable to visit California without the reduced and gratis maritime services or community, volunteer, and political support that *Sail San Francisco* provides. These visiting ships attract diverse crowds to waterfront areas as they sail along our coastline and into our harbors, serve as goodwill ambassadors for their countries of origin, and remind visitors and residents of California's rich maritime history.

On behalf of the Fisherman's Wharf Merchants Association, I fully endorse this tall ship event in San Francisco and hope the California Coastal Conservancy will also recognize the importance of supporting this through appropriate funding.

Sincerely,

Jan Misch
President

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cc: Sam Schuchat, Executive Director, California Coastal Conservancy
Neal Fishman, Deputy Executive Director, California Coastal Conservancy
Alison Healy, Executive Director, Sail San Francisco

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Douglas Bosco, Chairperson
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I would like to express my support of the work being done by Sail San Francisco as they organize the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, to take place this July.

This waterfront event will appeal to kids and adults alike, and will highlight the music, art, and traditions of many different cultures. It will certainly bring Californians and tourists to the coast to experience international and domestic visiting ships, cross-cultural exchange, and historical and educational programs.

It will be an honor to welcome international ships visiting California, especially during such a critical time for world relations. I am aware of the positive results of the work Sail San Francisco has done in fostering goodwill, understanding and kindness through hosting these ships in the past, and hope to build on and continue those efforts throughout California.

I fully support funding for the tall ship event *Sail San Francisco! 2005*, and hope the efforts of this important organization may bring more ships and visitors to our coastline in years to come.

Sincerely,

A. Lee Blitch, President and CEO
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

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DICK MURPHY
MAYOR

January 13, 2005

Mr. Douglas Bosco
Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the citizens of San Diego, I would like to express our support of the Maritime Museum of San Diego's Festival of Sail 2005. The Festival is one of our City's most beautiful and exciting events, celebrating our cultural and historical heritage of the sea.

This will be the third such festival here in our City. The first, held in 1999, attracted half a million people, with numbers swelling in 2002, to enjoy the spectacle of tall ships from across the globe gracing our waterfront. The Maritime Museum anticipates that a dozen or more tall ships may participate this year, and is planning a broad array of events, including educational programs, crew activities, parades, fireworks, tours, and professional attractions. San Diegans will join with our most welcome national and international visitors to enjoy the bustling seaside activities, arts, and refreshments, allowing us to showcase our bayside and Embarcadero hotels, restaurants, and other businesses.

We look forward to the most successful Festival of Sail ever, and to its attendant strengthening of bonds of friendship and goodwill with citizens from around the world. Thank you very much for giving us this opportunity to share our ardent support of this magnificent event.

Best regards,

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DICK MURPHY
Mayor
City of San Diego

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January 24, 2005



Douglas Bosco
Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing in support of the Maritime Museum of San Diego's *Festival of Sail 2005*. On August 17, expanding on the festive atmosphere of two previous events and building on the public support that made those celebrations so successful, the Maritime Museum proposes to bring an array of tall ships and a waterfront festival to San Diego residents and visitors. An estimated 500,000 people witnessed the first festival in 1999 and in 2002 thousands again swarmed to the waterfront and into local businesses.

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As with the earlier festivals, we expect *Festival of Sail 2005* to draw large numbers of people down to San Diego's Embarcadero: to stay in local hotels, shop in local stores, and learn about our local history and connections with the sea. We strongly endorse this event and encourage your support.

Sincerely,

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Reint Reinders, CHA
President & CEO

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January 12, 2005

Mr. Douglas Bosco
Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, California 94612

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Jessie J. Knight, Jr.
President and CEO

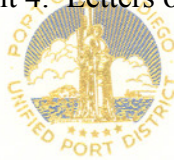
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PORT OF SAN DIEGO

BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS

Chairman of the Board

January 14, 2005

Sam Schuchat, Executive Director
California Coastal Conservancy
11th Floor, 1330 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Schuchat:

Recently you received a letter requesting funding for a series of tall ship festivals by the Executive Director of the San Diego Museum, Raymond Ashley.

The purpose of this letter is to demonstrate the San Diego Unified Port District's support for the San Diego Maritime Museum's request for funding of these festivals to take place in San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco during summer of 2005. It is the Port's hope that, in keeping with precedent of past years, the California Coastal Conservancy will approve support of the tall ship festivals in order to make these truly successful events.

In the past, the 1999 and 2002 tall ship celebrations were among the largest public events ever staged on San Diego Bay's waterfront, drawing an estimated 500,000 people to each event itself, and reaching an audience in the millions through expansive media exposure.

In the coming days, the San Diego Maritime Museum will be submitting a budget for your consideration. On behalf of the San Diego Board of Port Commissioners, I request that the Coastal Conservancy underwrite the museum's request for funding in its entirety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. A. Hall", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

William A. Hall
Chairman
Board of Port Commissioners

cc: Board of Port Commissioners

Ray Ashley
Maritime Museum

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April 22, 2005

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I understand that the California Coastal Conservancy is considering a grant to the Los Angeles Maritime Institute (LAMI) in support of the August 11-14, 2005, TallShipsLA event. The Port of Los Angeles is fully supportive of the efforts of LAMI, in cooperation with the American Sail Training Association, to stage this event for the benefit of the local community, the regional and the state.

The Port is also a partner in this event. As you know, a previous tallships event in 2002 attracted some 250,000 visitors and residents to the harbor to view the parade of vessels or to board them at berth. We are anticipating a similar crowd with the 2005 event which will increase the awareness by the public, especially our younger citizens, of the economic impact of our ports, in our rich maritime heritage and in other educational aspects of sailing and ships.

Thank you for allowing the Port to add its support to LAMI and to the California Coastal Conservancy's continuing efforts to promote the ports and its linkages to the community and history.

Sincerely,


JULIA T. NAGANO, Director
Corporate Communications